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*** MEDIA ADVISORY *** Merit Award Preservation Plan Roundtable June 9 at SVSU

What: Merit Award Preservation Plan Roundtable Discussion

When: Monday, June 9, 2003

1:00 p.m.

Where: Saginaw Valley State University

Curtiss Hall, 2nd Floor Banquet Room A

Who: Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema, R-Wyoming

State Senator Mike Goschka, R-Brant

Confirmed Guest

Speakers: Robert Maurovich, Vice President for Student Services and Enrollment

Management, Saginaw Valley State University

James Dwyer, Assistant V.P. for Student Services and Enrollment

Management, Saginaw Valley State University

Kim Donat, Director of Financial Aid and Registration, Delta

Community College

Chris Brown, Director of Financial Aid, Alma College

Mike Manley, Director of Information Services, Saginaw School District

Marlene Latocki, Director of Guidance, Freeland High School

Donald Zoller, Principal, Frankenmuth High School

Brief: Legislators will be joined by invited educators, higher education representatives,

impacted families and students to discuss the Merit Award Scholarship Preservation Plan at Saginaw Valley State University on Monday, June 9, at 1:00 p.m. Senate Republicans have also unveiled a Web site dedicated to the preservation of the Michigan Merit Award Scholarship. The site may be located

at: http://www.senate.michigan.gov/gop/merit.